On Page 18, Line 1, delete the word "seizes" and replace with --ceases--.

On Page 18, Line 5, delete the word "seizes" and replace with --ceases--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-4 without prejudice or disclaimer

Please add new claims 5-30 as follows:

--5. A method of providing a packet communication service in a code-division-multiple-access (CDMA) wireless network, comprising:

broadcasting a frame-timing signal from a CDMA base station of the network, over a common synchronization channel modulated with a common chip-sequence signal;

selectively authorizing remote CDMA stations to use a Common Packet Channel for packet transmissions to the CDMA base station, on a slotted-aloha basis, in a predetermined relationship to the frame-timing signal;

receiving power control signals over the Common Packet Channel from each respective one of the authorized remote CDMA stations, at the CDMA base station;

receiving power control signals from the CDMA base station at each respective one of the authorized remote CDMA stations;

transmitting power control signals over the Common Packet Channel to the respective authorized remote CDMA stations, from the CDMA base station, at power levels based on the received power control signals;

transmitting power control signals over the Common Packet Channel to the CDMA base station, from the respective authorized remote CDMA stations at power levels based on received power control signals;

transmitting packet data and control signals from the respective authorized remote CDMA stations over the Common Packet Channel to the CDMA base station based on received power control signals; and

transmitting signals over a downlink channel intended for respective authorized remote CDMA stations at power levels based on received power control signals.

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